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SUBJECT: IAEA/ECAFE REGIONAL SURVEY AND BRIEFING COURSE ON  
TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR POWER, BANGKOK,  
THAILAND, DEC 3-18, 1973

SUMMARY: IAEA/ECAFE PLAN CONVENE SUBJECT COURSE INTENDED FOR  
SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MANAGERIAL-LEVEL STAFF OF  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ELECTRICITY-GENERATING AUTHORITIES  
CONCERNED WITH INITIATION, EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF  
NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS. IAEA INTERESTED IN OBTAIN-  
ING US LECTURERS, INCLUDING TWO COST-FREE EXPERTS. ACTION  
REQUESTED: RESPONSE TO IAEA INFORMAL QUERIES. END SUMMARY.

1. IAEA, IN COOPERATION WITH ECAFE AND GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND,  
PLANS CONVENE SUBJECT MEETING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON  
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FUTURE FOR NUCLEAR POWER IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (PARTICULARLY

IN ECAFE REGION), AND ON IMPLICATIONS AND COMMITMENTS OF DECISION-MAKING PROCESS LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM. COURSE PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MANAGERIAL-LEVEL STAFF FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ELECTRICITY-GENERATING AUTHORITIES CONNECTED WITH INITIATION, EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO REGULATORY AND ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND TO NEED FOR TRAINED STAFF AT VARIOUS LEVELS IN NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AND ELECTRICITY-GENERATING UTILITIES. COURSE LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS PLUS INVITED EXPERTS AND LECTURERS. DETAILED INFO SHEET WITH AGENDA POUCHED AMMONS, AEC.

2. AGENCY (SKJOELDEBRAND) HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED ADVICE AS TO WHETHER US WOULD BE WILLING PROVIDE TWO COST-FREE EXPERTS TO ATTEND PORTIONS OF MEETING, (1) O. B. FALLS, JR., FOR 3-4 DAYS TO LECTURE ON AGENCY'S NUCLEAR POWER MARKET SURVEY, BACKGROUND AND RESULTS, AND LEAD SEMINAR DISCUSSION ON SURVEY AND RESULTS; AND (2) J. A. LANE, FOR 3-4 DAYS TO LECTURE ON QUESTION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY, SCOPE, REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION, AND LEAD SEMINAR DISCUSSION ON PHILIPPINE FEASIBILITY STUDY AS CASE STUDY.

3. AS AEC/DEPT AWARE, O. B. FALLS, JR., PRESENTLY SERVING AS PROJECT MANAGER FOR MARKET SURVEY, WILL COMPLETE HIS ASSIGNMENT AT END OF OCTOBER AND IS EXPECTED RETURN TO US. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED WITH FALLS WHETHER HE WILLING ATTEND AND PROVIDE LECTURES REQUESTED, AND HE HAS RESPONDED FAVORABLY, NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD REQUIRE CONSULTING FEE, WHICH, HE SAID, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WOULD BE \$200 PER DAY PLUS EXPENSES. COMMENT: HE IS CURRENTLY BEING PAID EQUIVALENT OF APPROXIMATELY \$125 PER DAY FOR HIS SERVICES AS PROJECT MANAGER.

4. LANE'S CONTRACT WITH AGENCY ALSO EXPIRES OCT 31, AND WE ASSUME HE WILL RETURN TO US AT THAT TIME. WE UNDERSTAND LANE WOULD BE INTERESTED AND WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING, AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY, ALTHOUGH HIS AVAILABILITY, OF COURSE, WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON HIS EMPLOYER'S APPROVAL. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST AEC ASCERTAIN FROM ORNL WHETHER LANE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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5. SKJOELDEBRAND HAS ALSO INFORMALLY INDICATED DESIRE FOR US EXPERT AT AGENCY EXPENSE FOR 1-2 DAYS TO LECTURE ON SITE SELECTION, INCLUDING OTHER THAN SAFETY FACTORS, AND LWR EXPERIENCE. AGENCY NOTES THAT IDEAL PERSON TO COVER THESE ASPECTS WOULD BE DR. CLIFFORD BECK, AEC, BUT RECOGNIZES THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO GET AWAY FROM HIS NORMAL DUTIES FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

6. FINALLY, SKJOELDEBRAND WOULD APPRECIATE AEC INFORMALLY CONTACTING ASTON O'DONNELL, BECHTEL CORP., TO INQUIRE RE POSSIBILITY BECHTEL SENDING EXPERT AT THEIR EXPENSE FOR 4-5 DAYS TO LECTURE ON TYPES OF SUPPLY CONTRACTS AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION, DRAWING ON EXPERIENCE IN TAIWAN AS EXAMPLE.

7. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP TO FOREGOING QUERIES, IN ORDER TO PERMIT AGENCY TO PROCEED WITH ITS PLANNING AND ORGANIZING OF COURSE, ARRANGE FOR OTHER EXPERTS TO LECTURE, ETC.LABOWITZ

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